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ELECTION/RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 7, 2005, Applicant elects Group II (claims 9-33 and 35-37) without traverse.

A prompt Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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